

Kindergarten Orientation

*William Tyler Page E.S.
2023-2024*



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Administration

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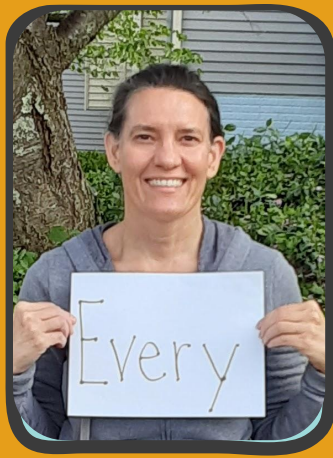


Ms. Stacey Brown
Principal



Ms. Kurshanna Dean
Assistant Principal





Ms. Barrett



Ms. Day



Sra. Harlow



Srta. Murguía



Ms. Sachs
Team leader

Kindergarten Teachers

**Your future kindergarteners are meeting them
in the media center while they listen to a
story, do a fun craft, and explore play
stations!**



Immersion team leader



Sra. Mary Carmen Memenza



English for Multilingual Students - ELD



Mrs. Jen Ontiveros



Mrs. Maya Carpenter



William Ty

English for Multilingual Students

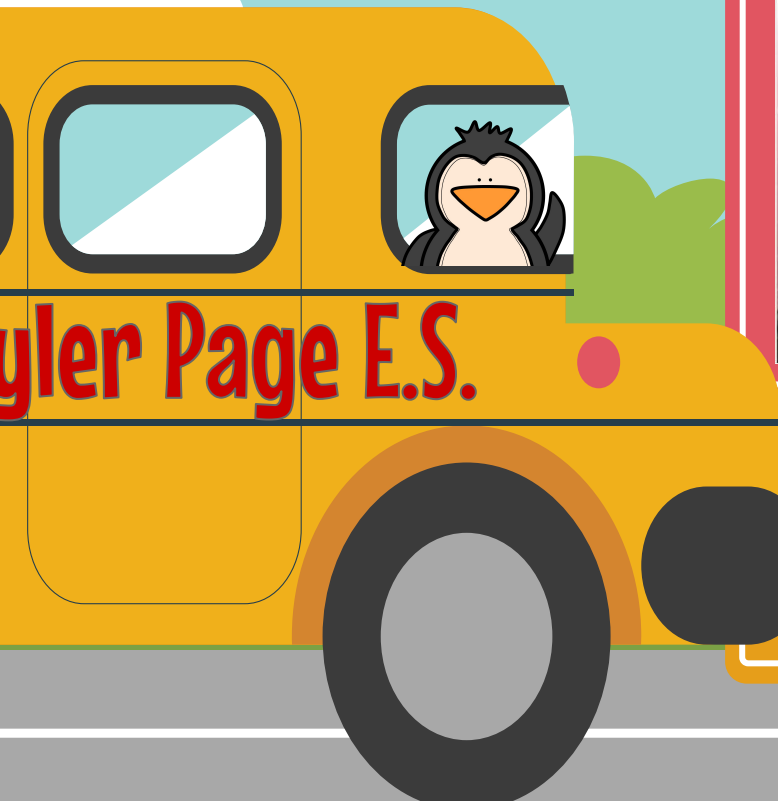
ELD department

- **Instruction for multilingual students that qualify through a placement test**
- **Small-group learning and practice that matches the Reading and Math curriculum taught in the Kindergarten classroom**
- **Extra opportunities to speak, read, write and listen in a small group**

****Complete the 3 Language Questions on New Student Form****



School Counselors



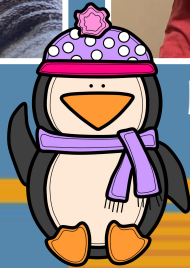
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Mr. LeeVon Floyd



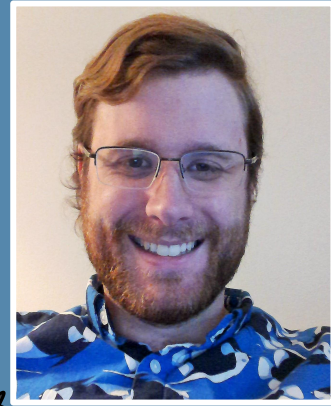
Mrs. Tarazona
Art



Mr. Unger
P.E.



Ms. Crooke
Media



Mr. Henderson
Music

Specialists

Student Supports

If your students receives specialized instructional services, such as:

- Special Education
- ESOL
- Speech
- Multi-Tiered System of Support (MTSS)

Itinerant Services (academics, behavior and social/emotional support)



These services are provided **ONLY** in English.

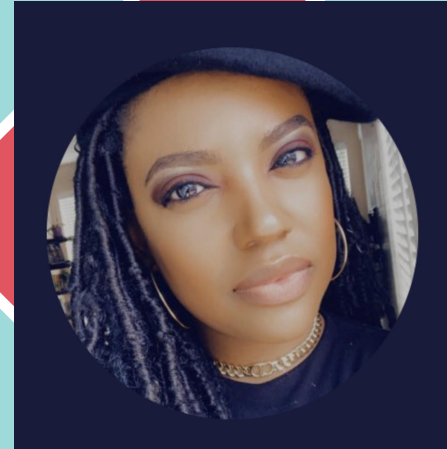
Please reach out to the school to schedule a meeting to discuss the specific needs of your student.



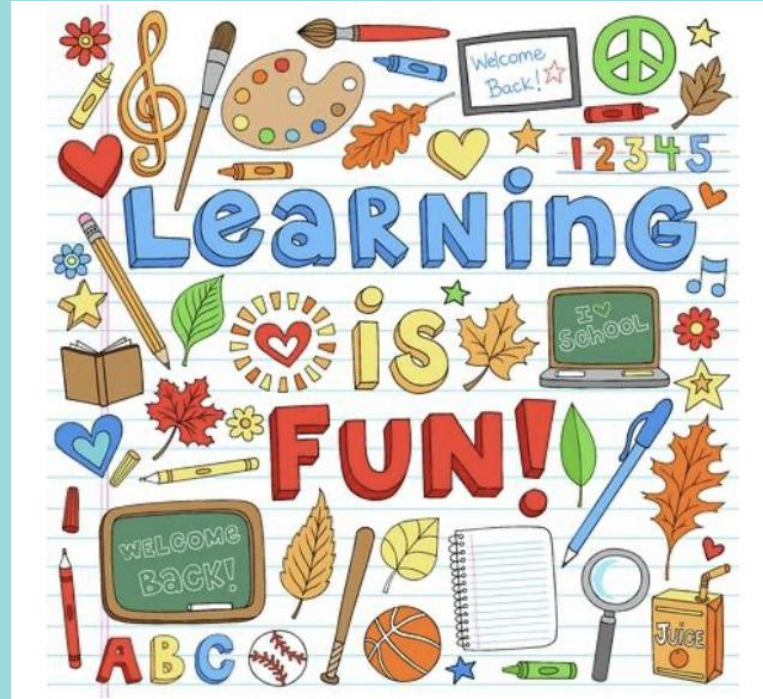
Mrs. Jade Gilchrist

PCC – Parent Community Coordinator

- *FARMS (Free and Reduced Meals) Forms*
- *Volunteers*
- *PARENTVUE Information*
- *And More*



What Students Will Learn in Kindergarten?



Kindergarten Reading Curriculum Information

We are implementing the Benchmark Advance (English) and Benchmark Adelante (Spanish) Reading Curriculum.

There are **10 different units** for the year that also include social studies units.

Each unit includes **reading decoding and comprehension strategies, writing, vocabulary, phonics, and language skills.**

There are multi-genre (fiction, non-fiction, poems) read-alouds and leveled texts.

Students are able to access leveled readers on the Benchmark Universe website at school and at home!



| Unit | Knowledge Strand | K |
|------|----------------------------|---|
| 1 | Government and Citizenship | Rules at Home and School Why do we have rules? |
| 2 | Character | Every Story Has Characters How are characters different? |
| 3 | Life Science | Plants and Animals Have Needs Why do living things have different needs? |
| 4 | Point of View | Writers Tell Many Stories Why do people tell stories? |
| 5 | Technology and Society | Technology at Home and School Why do we use technology? |
| 6 | Theme | Stories Have a Message How do we know what is right? |
| 7 | History and Culture | Holidays and Celebrations Why do we celebrate people and events? |
| 8 | Earth Science | Weather and Seasons How do our lives change with the seasons? |
| 9 | Economics | Meeting Our Needs and Wants Why do we make choices? |
| 10 | Physical Science | Forces and Motion What makes things move? |

Unit 1: Government and Citizenship (Social Studies)

Rules at Home and School

Unit 2: Character

Every Story Has Characters

Unit 3: Life Science

Plants and Animals Have Needs

Unit 4: Point of View

Writers Tell Many Stories

Unit 5: Technology and Society

Technology at Home and School

Unit 6: Theme

Stories Have a Message

Unit 7: History and Culture (Social Studies)

Holidays and Celebrations

Unit 8: Earth Science

Weather and Seasons

Unit 9: Economics (Social Studies)

Meeting Our Needs and Wants

Unit 10: Physical Science

Forces and Motion



Kindergarten Reading Curriculum Information



Tema 3: Las necesidades de los plantas y los animales

¿Qué necesitan los chimpancés?

Los chimpancés necesitan vivir en lugares cálidos, como los calientes bosques de África. Pueden hacer cómodos nidos en árboles altos.

A photograph of three chimpanzees sitting on a large log in a natural setting. One is on the left, one in the middle, and one on the right, all looking towards the camera.


Encierra en un círculo la palabra que comienza con A.



What Do Chimps Need?

Chimps need to live in warm places, like the hot forests of Africa.

They can make cozy nests in tall trees.

A photograph of three chimpanzees sitting on a large log in a natural setting. One is on the left, one in the middle, and one on the right, all looking towards the camera.

Circle the words the begin with the letter N.





Kindergarten Science Curriculum Information

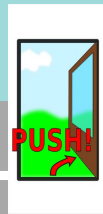
Next Generation science Standards (NGSS)

Quarter 1: Weather Observations: observing sunlight and shade on different surfaces

Quarter 2: Weather Observations: rain, wind, snow

Quarter 3: Forces and Motion

Quarter 4: Living Things: plants and animals and their needs





Kindergarten Math Modules

Module 1: Numbers to 10

Module 2: 2D and 3D Shapes

Module 3: Comparison of Length, Weight, Capacity and Numbers to 10

Module 4: Number Pairs, Addition and Subtraction to 10

Module 5: Numbers 10-20 and Counting to 100

Module 6: Analyzing, Comparing, and Composing Shapes

Kindergarten

M1: Numbers to 10
(43 days)

**M2: 2D and 3D Shapes
(12 days)

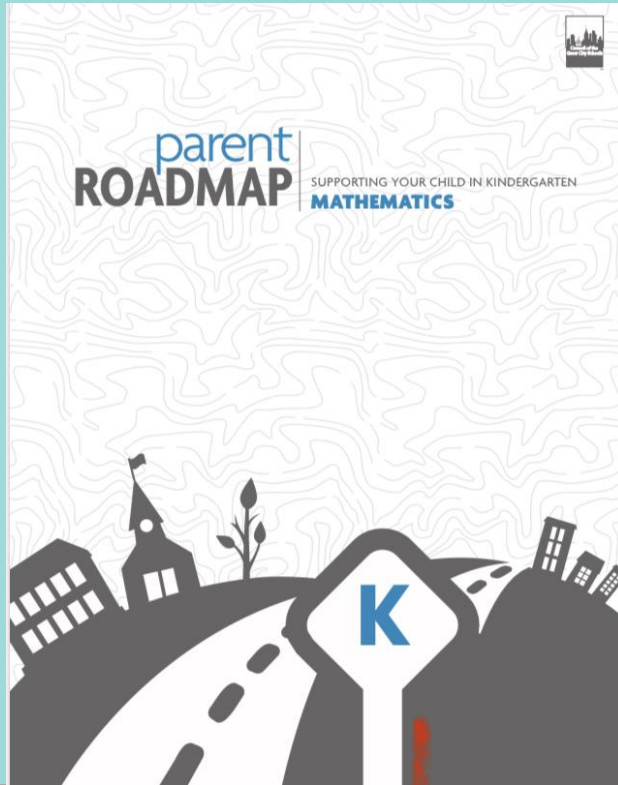
M3: Comparison of Length,
Weight, Capacity, and
Numbers to 10
(38 days)

M4: Number Pairs, Addition
and Subtraction to 10
(47 days)

M5: Numbers 10-20 and
Counting
to 100 (30 days)

M6: Analyzing, Comparing, and
Composing Shapes (10 days)

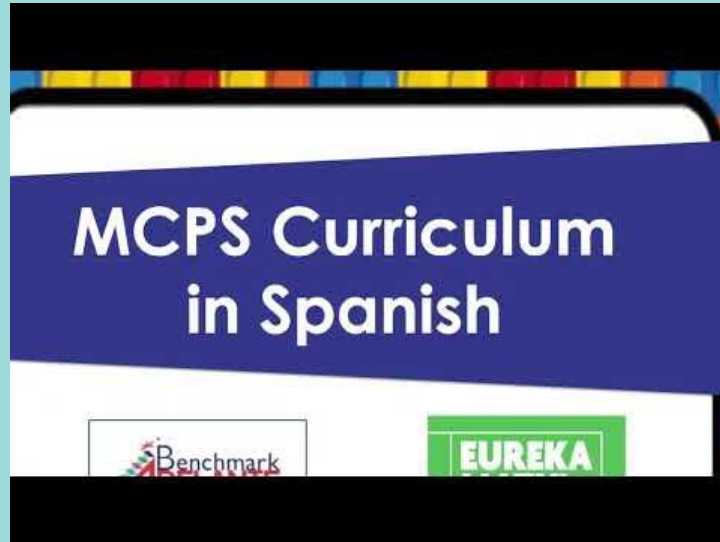
Kindergarten Math Curriculum Information



Click on pictures
for more
information.



Eureka Math



Spanish Immersion Program

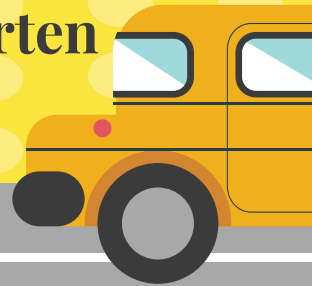
1. The program is **100% in Spanish**. Teachers use gestures, visuals and modeling to ensure student understanding.
2. Goal - Achieve proficiency in understanding, speaking, reading, listening, and writing **in Spanish**.
3. Goal - Perform at a proficient or advanced level on standardized achievement tests **in Spanish**.
4. Goal - Apply skills and demonstrate knowledge in the content areas of the curriculum in keeping with State standards **in Spanish**.
5. Goal - To gain a greater understanding and appreciation of Spanish-speaking cultures.
6. Goal - Continue their studies in advanced level Spanish courses at the middle school level.



What should I work on with my child this Summer?

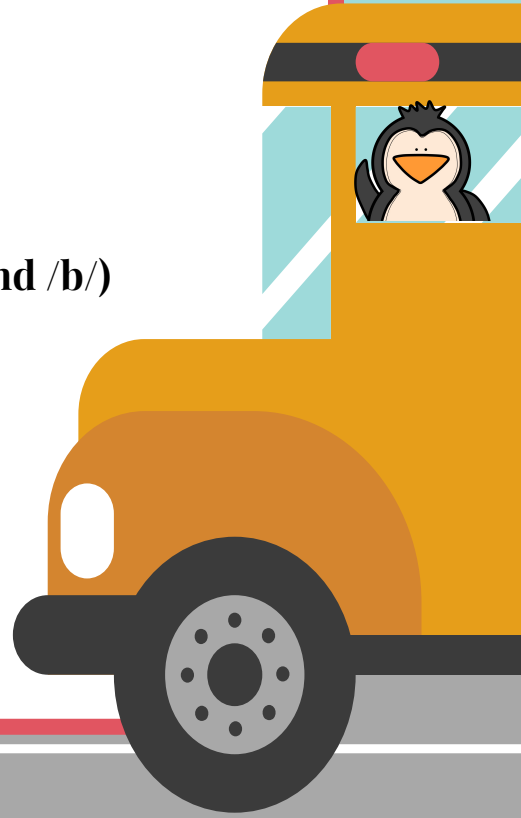


You will be taking a summer packet home today that contains the information on the slides to follow pertaining to kindergarten readiness.



Academic Skills to Practice Over the Summer

- recognize letters in name
- identify letters and sounds
- recognize environmental signs
- identify rhyming words
- play sounds games (ex: think of words that start with the sound /b/)
- ask and answer questions (about events and books)
- recognize numbers 1-10
- recognize and create patterns
- draw self portrait
- practice writing name and numerals
- allow time to read and explore books



Other Skills to Practice Over the Summer

- **Taking turns/sharing (except food)**
- **Opening and closing wrappers, juice boxes, lunch boxes...etc.**
- **Zipping up their jackets**
- **Tying shoe laces**
- **Cutting**
- **Gluing**
- **Writing his/her name**
- **Coloring within the lines**
- **Opening snacks/drinks**
- **Buttoning and unbuttoning pants to use the bathroom**



Supply list



Order by June 30th

- Crayons (1 box of 16 crayons)
- Dry Erase Board (1)
- Dry Erase Markers (1 pack)
- Large Erasers (1 pack)
- Fat Pencils (1 box)
- Glue Sticks (4)
- Markers (1 box)
- Primary half page ruled notebook (2)
- Plastic Pocket Folders (3)
- Scissors (1)

Additional Recommended School Items

- Large Backpack (1) (no wheels)**
- Lunch box (1)** (NO GLASSWARE)
- Play dough (plain colors, 3 ounces or larger)
- Dry Erase Board Eraser (old clean sock)
- Extra change of clothes**
- Hand Sanitizer
- Headphones for computer**
- Index Cards (no lines, 1 pack)
- Tissue Boxes
- Disinfectant Wipes
- Water Bottle**



(Please put
Student Name)**

Additional Supplies

What is Kindergarten Switcheroo?

- First 4 days of school
- Teachers get to meet all students; Students get to meet all teachers
- Daily Switcheroo Schedule
- Students are observed and data is collected throughout the 4 days
- Final classes are made and shared with parents on Friday, September 1st.
- Please bring in school supplies on Wednesday, September 6th!



Why Switcheroo?

- **It will also allow teachers a chance to learn each student's strengths and needs.**
- **The teachers will meet to discuss students throughout the week and develop classes to optimize student learning.**
- **Balanced classes**
- **Finding the best teacher/student match**



Kindergarten Switcheroo

- **Each day the children will stay in their color group classroom**
- **Each day, a teacher will switch to another color group classroom**
- **Teachers will assess the following:**
 1. **Letter Sounds and Recognition**
 2. **Kindergarten Word List**
 3. **Number Identification and Counting**
 4. **Work Habits and Social interactions**



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ClassDojo

WT Page Weekly Newsletter

May 21, 2023



Contact Information

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Kindergarten News

Week of March 1, 2021 to March 5, 2021



UPCOMING EVENTS

- Monday, March 8th- Professional Day- No School for Students
- Tuesday, March 9th- Asynchronous Learning Day for Students
- Wednesday, March 10th- Asynchronous Learning Day for Students
- Friday March 12th- early release day, 11:30
- Wednesday March 17th- 3rd Kindergarten Virtual Community activity

REMINDERS

Early Morning Bulk Meals at White Oak MS Beginning Tuesday, February 16, 2021 DPNIS will provide early morning bulk box distribution at White Oak Middle School. This distribution has been added to help accommodate the schedules of our working parents. DPNIS will distribute boxes twice a week on Tuesdays, (three day meal box including snack and supper, meals for Tuesday-Wednesday/Thursday), and Fridays (four day meal box, including supper for Monday only; Friday-Saturday-Sunday-Monday). Parents requesting to pick up bulk meals will pre-order via a Google form to sign up for bulk boxes. Hours of distribution will operate from 7:30-8:30 a.m. Link: <https://www.montgomeryschoolsmd.org/ceopentia/meal/>

LEARNING TO COME

Reading:

- Listen and Retell Key Events
- Identify Story Elements
- Identify the Role of Author and Illustrator
- Make, Confirm, and Revise Predictions

Writing:

- Write a Key Event
- Write About a Setting
- Write an Opinion
- Write a Narrative
- Write a Comparison

Math:

- Topic D: Subtraction from Numbers to 8

S. Studies

- Identify that resources are used to make products.

Parent Teacher Association 2023 - 2024

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*Tina Chang
Vice President
& VP of
Membership*



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*Tawanna Stokes
President*



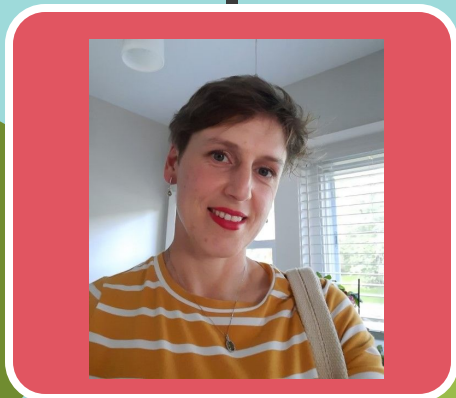
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*Keith Nusbaum
Treasurer*



Parent Teacher Association 2023 - 2024

*Katya Emrick
Recording
Secretary*



*Miranda Stafford
Corresponding
Secretary*



*Tsegaye Mulugeta
VP of Fundraiser*



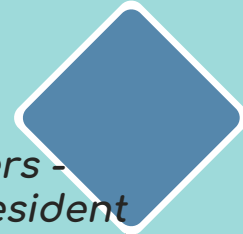
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*Shannon Crockett -
Social Media Chair*



*Nacola Alexander
VP Programs*



*Tiffani Rogers -
Former PTA President*

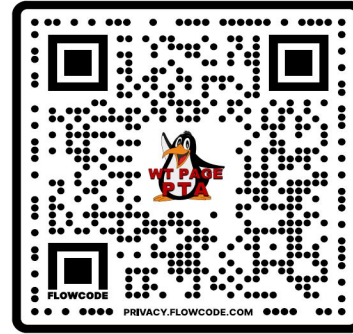


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PTA Membership
Sign-Up

PTA
Sign Up

Scan this QR Code to take you directly to our MemberHub sign up page where you can purchase a membership for our PTA

MemberHub Sign Up



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PTA Involvement

Get
Involved!

Scan this QR code to learn more about the Page PTA and how you can get involved.



Kids After Hours



Kids After Hours is available for before and after school care. For more information, please contact Leo Thompson at leo@kidsafterhours.com.

Visit the website for more info about Kids After Hours:
<https://www.kidsafterhours.com/>





Dawn Hedley
Attendance/Enrollment
Secretary



Erika Milosavljevic
Administrative Secretary



Office Team

Office Hours: 7:45 am – 4:30pm

Kindergarten Registration

4-Step Registration Process

1

Determine Eligibility

Children age 5 by September 1 on the first day of school are eligible for enrollment.

Age and Attendance Requirements

Contact International Admissions and Enrollment at 240-740-4500 to begin the enrollment process when:

- The student is age 7 or older by September 1 and has not attended school within the U.S. or a U.S. accredited school (i.e., Department of Defense school or an accredited American International school in a foreign country) within the past two years, or
- The student does not live with a parent or legal guardian.

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How would you Like to Register?

1. Online

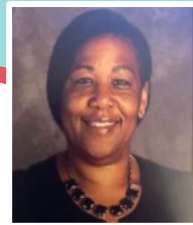
- i. You will need to create a ParentVue account [here](#).
- ii. If you have questions about online registration, here are helpful tips on how to [Get Started with Kindergarten Online Registration](#)

2. Paper Forms

- i. Please contact your school directly. You can determine which school is assigned to your address by using the [School Assignment Locator](#).



Kindergarten Registration



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Important Documents

1. Proof of Residency
2. Identification
3. Birth documents
4. Health Forms

Parents registering their children for the first time in a Montgomery County public school must provide proof of county residency, identity, age and immunizations, unless homeless. Required immunizations must be completed within 20 days of registration.

Students who have previously attended school should bring their latest report card, if available. Students receiving special education services should bring a copy of the current Individualized Education Program (IEP).



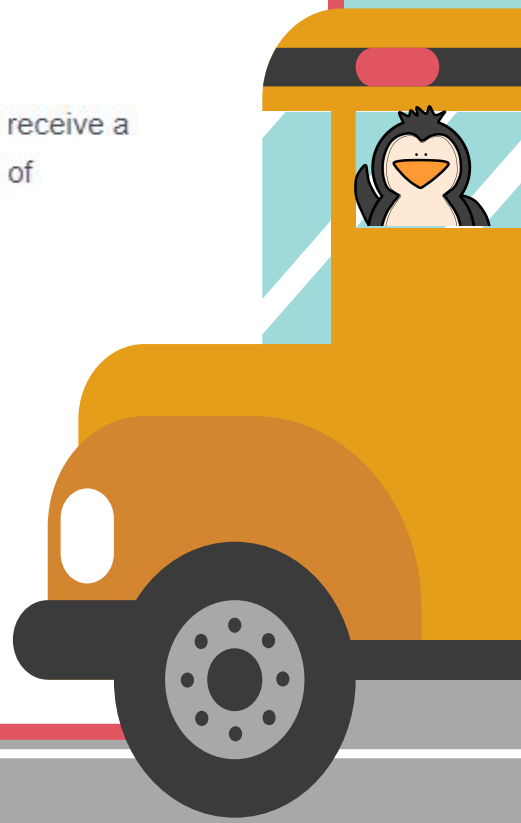
Kindergarten Registration

● Enrollment Confirmation

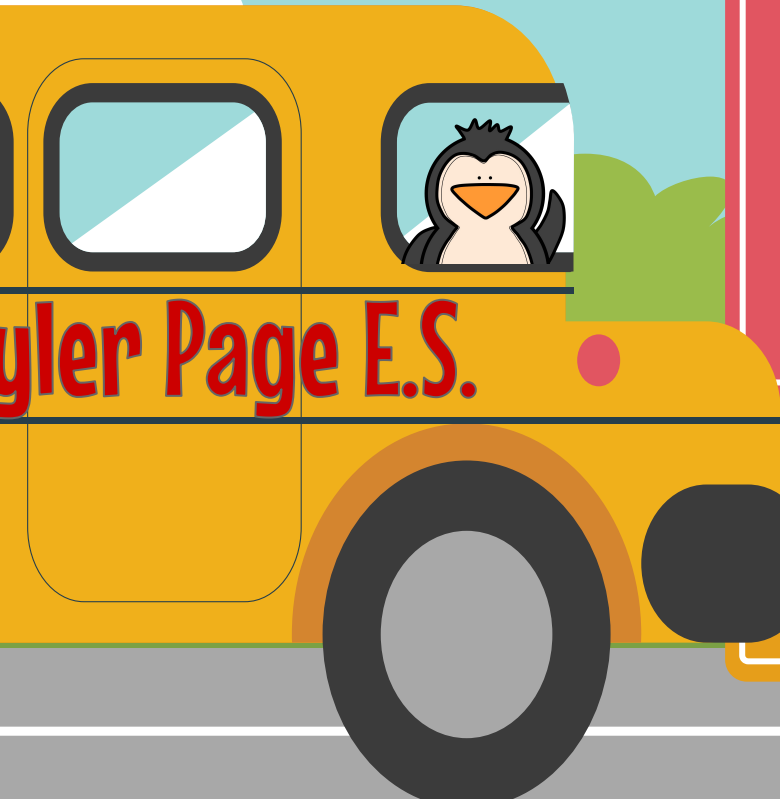
Families who have elected to register for kindergarten online should expect to receive a confirmation email from the school in about a week, depending on the volume of registrations being processed.

● If you prefer to go through the school, you can email ***Dawn.L.Hedley@mcpsmd.org***, with the full name, DOB, and address of the student. Mrs. Hedley will get back to you with the enrollment documents needed.

● **Immunizations must be submitted before the 1st day of school.**



Health Room Staff



**Mrs. Linda Lewis -
School Nurse**



**Ms. Tierra Riggs -
Health Tech**

Nurse office information

Required Health Form for Registration

- **Please turn in the following health forms promptly to the school.*

HEALTH ROOM

- MCPS SR-6 Maryland Schools Record of Physical Examination
- MCPS 525-17 Dental Health Form
- DHMH 4620 Blood Lead Testing Certificate
- MDH 896 Certificate – MD Department of Health Immunization



Nurse office information

Prescribed Medication

- Medication can **not** be given out without a doctor's order and [MCPS Form 525-13](#), Authorization to Administer Prescribed Medication, must be completed and on file. **Medication must be brought to school by the parent or guardian.**
- Make arrangements this summer to get the authorization to for your child to take prescribed medication for the fall.



Questions

If you have any questions, please feel free to
contact the main office.

Dawn Hedley
Enrollment/Attendance Secretary
Office Hours: 7:45 am - 4:30pm

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